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USING ADHESIVE DEVICES CONTAINING)
SILICONE GELS)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks.

An Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.